

CEMETERY TRUSTEES MEETING

April 24, 2012

5:00 Town Office Building

Present: Dale Milne, Charles Moore, Linda Welch, Trustees
Leigh Callaway, Selectman, and Frank Anderson

Frank and Leigh spoke about WMUR's clip regarding the recent cemetery thefts to be aired this evening. Frank and Leigh were interviewed; pictures of the damaged statute and stolen gate were included. Cameras were discussed as a deterrent.

Regarding the budget, Frank wants to use the \$500 budgeted for gravel to repair the road in the cemetery. Kevin Roberts has given a quote of \$400 to rebuild the rock wall for the "pound". Motion made and seconded to approve these expenditures. Fox Tree has given a quote of \$2,500 for tree removal. Agreed to spend \$1,500, as budgeted, to remove the large pine in the lower cemetery, remove one cedar in upper cemetery, and limb leaders on the large maple. Selectmen will need to approve this expenditure. The \$1,000 quoted for removing the row of cedars in the lower area of the upper cemetery will put in the budget for next year.

Discussed and agreed to budget next year for the repair of the stone wall between the lower cemetery and the town road. Discussed need for security measures. Options need to be researched and considered for budgeting for next year.

Linda reported that the marble piece has been ordered and will take a few months to create due to quarry backlog and that it must be made by hand. The cost is \$600.00, including installation. Chuck reported he had spoken with Henry regarding the making of the replacement gate. The cost will be \$500, or less, and includes installation. Chuck will speak with Henry to place the order. Both of these items will be paid for using interest from the cemetery trust funds.

Frank reported that prisoners from the County jail in Unity will come to the cemetery for clean up on April 30th.

Chuck stated he was interested in taking pictures of the monuments. The Historical Society plans to complete the inventory of the upper cemetery this summer. Frank reminded that the lower cemetery has not been documented. Correspondence from Patsy Heath last winter indicated that she was not planning to inventory the lower cemetery. Possible agenda item for next meeting.

Linda will speak with Mike, of Stringer Memorials, regarding repair of statute.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00pm.

Submitted by: Linda Welch

